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In re Application of :  
Lashley :  
Serial No. 09/678,537 : Group Art Unit: 3728  
Filed: 10/3/00 : Examiner: Gehman, B  
Title: Container Apparatus and Method :  
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of February 27, 2001 please amend the application as follows:

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